

Assistance Among Other Electric Cooperatives and Utilities in Emergencies

Policy #: BP 34

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

1. Purpose

To define the guidelines by which Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) may provide assistance to or receive assistance from other electric cooperatives or utilities in accordance with customary mutual aid arrangements and reimbursement practices.

2. Scope

This policy applies to REC and its personnel, material, and equipment.

3. Policy Statement and Implementation

3.1. REC may assist other cooperatives and utilities during emergencies.

3.2. REC may receive assistance from other cooperatives and utilities during emergencies.

3.3. Assistance should be coordinated through the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) when possible.

3.4. REC will adopt and follow such policies and practices as may be advisable to help ensure reimbursement of covered expenses from other utilities to whom REC renders assistance, the Federal Emergency Management Administration or other sources.

4. Responsibilities

The Board of Directors delegates the authority to carry out administration of this policy to the President & Chief Executive Officer. The President & Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for determining if and when REC will offer or receive assistance.

5. Confidentiality

This Policy may be treated as public and may be made available on REC's website or other communication channels.

6. Definitions

Emergencies: Events requiring resources and/or an organized response beyond the capabilities of one organization, and include, without limitation, severe weather events or natural disasters causing significant outages.

References and Related Documents:

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Approver:	Board of Directors
Applies to:	President & Chief Executive Officer
Administrator:	President & Chief Executive Officer
Superseding Effect	This Policy supersedes all previous policies and memoranda concerning the subject matter. Only the Approver may authorize exceptions to this Policy.